

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A film cutting device comprising:

a conveyor for conveying a film;

a first cutter provided on the conveyor and having a blade edge at an end of a guide surface that is inclined in a direction of getting away from the conveyor; and

a second cutter ~~for which is a rotary cutter rotatably around a rotational shaft, and cuts~~ a film placed on the guide surface in cooperation with the blade edge of the first cutter,

wherein the first cutter is moved back and forward in order to adjust a blade touching between the first cutter and the second cutter, a contact point between the blade edge of the first cutter and a blade edge of the second cutter is disposed at an offset position deviated behind a rotational direction of the second cutter with respect of a virtual reference line which is drawn in parallel with the forward and backward direction of the blade edge of the first cutter, and is drawn on the rotational shaft of the second cutter, and through a relative movement of the first cutter and the second cutter, ~~and~~ the blade edge of the first cutter and ~~a~~ the blade edge of the second cutter are gradually engaged with each other in an extending direction thereof in order to cut the film.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The film cutting device according to Claim 1, wherein the conveyor is an adsorption ~~type~~-carrying belt that adsorbs the film.

Claim 3 (original): The film cutting device according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the blade edge of the first cutter is elastically deformable, and the first cutter is provided with a displacement restricting member that restricts an elastic deformation of the blade edge when the film is cut.

Claim 4 (original): The film cutting device according to Claim 3, wherein the first

cutter is shaped like a wide band, and the displacement restricting member is provided in a central area in an extending direction of the blade edge of the first cutter.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The film cutting device according to Claim 4~~3~~, wherein the displacement restricting member is in contact with a flank relief of the first cutter crossed with the guide surface at the blade edge thereof.

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (original): The film cutting device according to Claim 1, wherein the second cutter guides a following film in a direction of the conveyor on a rear side in a moving direction subsequent to the blade edge thereof.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The film cutting device according to Claim 1, wherein the first cutter and the second cutter are held integrated as a cutter unit, and ~~can be~~ are removably adjusted with respect to the conveyor.

Claim 9 (original): The film cutting device according to Claim 1, wherein the first cutter and the second cutter are held integrated as a cutter unit, and the cutter unit is disposed so as to be adjustably positioned in a direction in which the film is carried by the conveyor.